

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Business in House Rather Brisk—Number of Bills Presented.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CHARITIES

Measure Introduced for Sanitariums for Consumptives—New Map of the State Wanted—Senate Has Only Short Session

Harrisburg Feb 20—In the House yesterday Mr. Hunt of Philadelphia introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of two sanitariums for consumptives in the northwest region of the state and the other at Mont Alto each to have a capacity of 2500 patients. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of five by the governor to select the sites and determine the manner of construction and equipment of the buildings and shall receive no compensation.

Other bills presented were as follows: Mr. Ray of Crawford extended the time of a deal from justice of the peace of Adams to July 1903. Mr. B. Allen of Chambersburg introduced a bill to amend the act of 1901 relating to the guardianship of minors in which the bond required in the case of a guardian shall be paid out of the estate of the minor. Mr. Colville of Philadelphia introduced a bill to amend the act of 1901 relating to the guardianship of minors in which the bond required in the case of a guardian shall be paid out of the estate of the minor.

Mr. Cooper of Delaware introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 to make a topographical and geological survey of the state in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey. Mr. Luser of Delaware introduced a bill to amend the act of 1901 relating to the guardianship of minors in which the bond required in the case of a guardian shall be paid out of the estate of the minor.

Mr. Calm of Philadelphia introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 to St. Joseph's hospital Philadelphia. The following bills passed finally: Appropriating \$15,000 to St. Christopher's hospital Philadelphia \$1,000 to the Packer hospital Sunbury Philadelphia Home for Infants \$4,000 \$8,000 to the Washington hospital \$10,000 to the Lancaster Home of Friendless \$8,000 to the Pittsburgh Newsboys Home \$12,000 to the State Game commission for the protection of game song and insectivorous birds.

Amending the act of June 4 1897 so as to provide for bills and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains.

Providing for the security to be given or tendered by cities in the taking appropriation or injury of lands and property for the public use or purpose authorized by law.

Validating acknowledgments and drafts or other notarial accounts heretofore taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace.

Prohibiting the importation and sale of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with viscera and hoofs on. Relating to partition of real estate. Defining the rights remedies duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees heirs and devisees and the persons then in possession thereof.

Mr. Dunn of Philadelphia presented a bill asking \$25,000 for the Philadelphia museums for the preparation and special distribution of educational collections to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stubb of Philadelphia presented a bill authorizing burgesses of boroughs to appoint policemen. The bill to establish a department of labor and the bill striking a ton of 2240 pounds the basis of iron which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines were referred from committee and will be read at next time.

In the Senate Mr. Scott of Philadelphia offered a supplement to free library act authorizing Philadelphia to enter into contracts with donors of books or funds for erection of free libraries. A bill to amend the act of 1901 relating to the guardianship of minors in which the bond required in the case of a guardian shall be paid out of the estate of the minor.

Other bills offered in senate were as follows: Appropriating \$75,000 to East Stroudsburg normal school.

The Democratic hall, reform bill. Authorizing cities to permit the use of portions of public parks for technical schools or institutions or the promotion of science. Mr. Gehring exempting historical sites now being preserved from the power of eminent domain.

MAGAZINE AT FORT EXPLODES.

Four Killed by Fatal Blast and Several Seriously Injured

New York Feb 20—The magazine of the fort exploded today at 11:15 a.m. killing four men and wounding several others. The explosion occurred in the magazine of the fort which was being used for the storage of explosives. The explosion was caused by a fire which started in the magazine and spread to the explosives.

All the injured were taken to the hospital. The explosion was a very serious one and caused a great deal of damage to the fort. The cause of the explosion is still under investigation.

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A CLEARING HOUSE NEEDED BY CONNELLVILLE'S FIVE BANKS.

Matter Being Agitated, and Completion of Plans May Under Consideration May Soon Be Announced.

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POLITICAL NOTES

A Long Time Since Republicans Had Control of Council

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TRAMPS ARE SCARCE

At the County Home, Which Is Unusual in the Winter.

A HEARING FOR OMER STEWART.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Instituted to Get Him Out of Jail on Charge of Killing Mark Ward in a Fight

Uniontown Feb 20—The usual rush of paupers and bums to the County Home which goes with a cold snap such as we have been having this week has failed to materialize this time. A telephone message from the Assessor Steward Thursday stated that there had been only one new inmate this week and he was a foreigner who was brought up from Brownsville, Pa. He was a result of imbibing too freely and then laying out a fellow inmate. At present there are between 12 and 130 inmates which is the largest number they have had at any one time during the year. The majority of these are well up in years and suffering from the maladies and infirmities of old age. There is possibly not an able bodied person among the whole lot of inmates. They are not only poor in this world's goods but in many instances the mind is affected to a considerable extent while the body is a physical wreck.

The inmates of the Home at least so far as we are informed are well cared for and make the best of their surroundings. They are given a sufficient quantity of good wholesome food and kindness is shown them on every hand. Many seem perfectly content while others grieve constantly over the circumstances which seem to have made it necessary that they end their days in the poor house. Religious exercises are held occasionally and current periodicals papers etc. supplied with which to while away the hours. And thus the time may pass until the final summons to those who have no funds of their own are being cared for by the beneficent hand of charity.

A petition was presented to Judge Umbel at Chambersburg Thursday asking for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Omer Stewart of Fairmont who is in jail charged with the murder of Mark Ward of the same place. The writ was directed to be issued and was made returnable February 21 at 10 o'clock A. M. when it will be determined whether or not he will be admitted to bail. The petition which was signed by Stewart and sworn to before the Prothonotary read as follows: The petition of Omer J. Stewart respectfully represents That he is unjustly confined in the common jail of this county by S. D. Frook Sheriff of this county from which imprisonment he prays your honors to ward a writ of habeas corpus directed to said Sheriff commanding him to bring your petitioner before you to be admitted to bail and he will ever pray.

The janitors are now at work cleaning and scrubbing the court rooms and corridors and otherwise putting things in shape for March term of criminal and civil court. Business of kinds is exceptionally dull at the court house at present and in fact it has been dull for several weeks. The routine work of the offices is very light and but few documents are left for record. There will be a recess however when court convenes for the March term.

The three properties which are advertised by the Sheriff will be sold February 25 unless other arrangements are made in the meantime. This will be the smallest of such sales that the Sheriff has had to deal with for some time. Sheriff George A. McCormick has started a fish and poultry market at the corner of South Gallatin Avenue and South Street. George is a hustler and will no doubt do a profitable business as the town is in need of this sort of a market. Sheriff Frook took J. P. Williams to the Allegheny county Work House Thursday to enter upon a nine months sentence. While passing along the streets of town a few days ago he stole a pair of gloves. He was arrested and a charge of larceny preferred to which he pleaded guilty but failed to appear at the time.

Pension for A. J. Hertzog. Congress man Acheson has secured a pension of \$12 per month from April 2 1902 for Charles Krushe of Uniontown and one of \$10 per month from September 10 1902 for James Carnahan of Burgittstown. The President has signed a bill introduced by Mr. Acheson granting a pension of \$30 per month to Andrew J. Hertzog of California Washington county a brother of Prof. G. G. Hertzog.

New Suburb for Fairmont. Fairmont capitalists have bought 100 acres near Fairmont for \$60,000 and will boom a town there.

COKE OVEN BUILDING

At and Around New Salem Is at High Tide

New Salem Feb 20—New Salem is at a high tide of coke oven building. The town is now a hive of activity. The town is now a hive of activity. The town is now a hive of activity.

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CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

By Seniors of the Connellsville Public School is Tonight

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MEMBERS' SOCIAL

Held at Y. M. C. A. Rooms Thursday Evening

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TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

**Fast Express Crashes Into
Crowded Street
Car.**

EIGHT KILLED, SCORE INJURED.

Casualty on Grade Crossing Caused by
Icy Rails — School Children the
Victims—Many Saved by Throwing
Themselves Off the Car.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—A fast express on the Lackawanna railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children at the Clifton avenue crossing yesterday. Eight of the children were killed and a score or more of them injured. The motorman of the car, who stuck to his post, will die, and the engineer of the express was so badly hurt that there is little hope of his recovery.

Both the express and the trolley were on steep grades, going at right angles. The express was signalled, and the crossing gates were lowered while the trolley car was yet half way down the hill. The motorman shut off the power and applied the brakes, but almost immediately the car began to slip along the icy rails. It gained tremendous momentum and at the bottom of the hill crashed through the gates, directly in the track of the oncoming train. The locomotive ploughed its way through the trolley, throwing the children in every direction.

The dead are: Viola M. Maud Baker, Ernestine P. Mueller, Mabel E. Karschner, Alma Loehberg, Rosebud Kohn, Ella Werpupp, Evan L. Eastwood, Jr.

The accident happened within three blocks of the high school building and in the car at the time were nearly 100 pupils. As many as 30 others had managed to throw themselves from the car before the crash came. The trolley was one of the specials which every day bring the children to school. It had more than its ordinary load yesterday owing to the cold. It contained every child that could squeeze in, and others stood on the rear platform. Because this car had been so crowded many who were waiting for it before the hill was reached could not get on, although some climbed on the front platform with the motorman. A score or more children were compelled to walk and they followed the car about. They say that when the car was still less than half way down the hill the railroad gates began to drop. Peter Brady, the motorman, promptly shut off the power and applied the brakes. The speed of the car was checked but it continued to move slowly down the incline. There was no thought of danger. Then it began to move faster and faster. The ice covered rails afforded no hold for the wheels and although Brady jammed his brake harder and then swung on the reverse, the momentum of the car grew at every yard and the car shot down toward the railroad. When it was right at the gates the express thundered into view.

There was no time for those within to do more than crush toward the rear door. The gates were swept aside like toothpicks and before cracking of the gates died out came the crash. Then for 30 seconds the air was filled with frantic cries of those who saw death dashing down upon them.

The wreck of the trolley car was complete. The pilot of the engine struck it almost amidships, and turned it partly around and then the ponderous engine cut it in two. The upper part of the trolley was reduced to fragments under the drivers of the locomotive. One half of the car was thrown to one side and lay on the tracks. The other section was hurled some distance away. In every direction lay the injured and dead. The engine was brought to a standstill and from the train and from nearby houses men rushed to the rescue. The spectacle was appalling and many who started to work had to give up unnered.

Over from the high school, where the crash had been heard and from the windows of which some had witnessed the accident, came pupils and teachers to aid in succoring their companions. A lad who had been hurled to safety in a snowbank 30 feet from the crossing, arose, brushed the snow out of his eyes and with a shriek rushed up the street to a firebox and turned in an alarm.

Within five minutes as many dead bodies had been laid side by side in the snow alongside the track. One of the bodies, that of a girl, was found a block beyond. It had been carried there by the pilot of the engine. Load after load of the injured was sent away in patrol wagons and ambulances. Within a short time there was not one injured person near the scene of the wreck and the dead were on their way to the morgue.

Will Arbitrate.
Chicago, Feb. 20.—There will be no strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway company. At a meeting of the men held last night, it was decided to accept the offer of the company to submit the differences between the company and the union to arbitration.

Business Block Burned.
Glendive, Mont., Feb. 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed Glendive's largest and most substantial business block, causing a loss of \$70,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all
Parts of the Town.

The blizzard is abating.
Matthew Williams of Chippie was in town last night and paid this office a call.
Good sleighing and the weather too cold to enjoy it. One of the inconsistencies of Nature.

Crackerjack knee pants with double knees and double seats, at 39c at Mace & Co.'s.

These are busy days for the plumbers. Bursting water pipes on all sides keep them on the jump from early till late.

William H. Cooke of Morgantown got stranded here last night on his way home from Pittsburgh.

Constable Charles M. Fox of Uniontown was in town Thursday transacting some official business.

Rev. R. C. Morgan, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church of Conneltsville, was a visitor here yesterday.

The celebrated Hagan Shoes for men, that sell everywhere at \$5.00 and \$6.00, can be bought at Mace & Co.'s at only \$3.98.

Before signing new telephone contracts see the representative of the Tri-State Telephone Company and learn what they are going to do for you.

The inside finishing work is being done on John Fehr's new building on Water street. The building presents a neat appearance from the Water street front.

A representative of the Tri-State Telephone Company will soon call upon you with a contract for telephone service with some special inducements. See him before signing any other.

Word comes from Cumberland that Conductor A. Robb, of the Conneltsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio road, was stabbed in a fight at Shanty town, one of Cumberland's "boozey suburbs."

Two Italians, with violin and harp, entertained the public at a number of local hotels Thursday evening. They are well known to the general public, having included Conneltsville in their rounds for many years.

Considerable of the stucco work on the new Colonial Theatre on the South Side has been completed, and the plasterers will be done before many weeks. Electricians are at work arranging the numberless lights for the entrances, halls and lobbies.

H. J. Boslett, the tailor, has removed from the Torrence block to one of the Kurtz store rooms on Main street, temporarily occupied by the First National Bank. The store room of A. B. Kurtz, in the same building, is being remodelled and refurnished for an up-to-date jewelry store.

The toll keepers on the Youghiogheny bridge say the middle of the bridge is the coldest place in Fayette county. And the red-nosed, frost bitten pedestrian, beating along in the teeth of the wind always agrees because it's too cold to stop and argue the question.

The civil service examination, to be held tomorrow in City Hall, will be between the hours of 9 and 9 P. M. instead of from 9 till 1, as heretofore announced. This is because Assistant Postmaster Arthur Kurtz has been unable to secure sub-earners to take the places of the extra men now working, and who will take the examination tomorrow.

At the regular drill of Company D, held in the Armory Thursday night, a ration allowance of 50c per man was paid. This was according to an order issued when Company D went to Shamokin during the anthracite strike, and when the men were required to furnish two days' cooked rations. A number of the members of the Company, who had forgotten about this allowance, turned their share over to the Company fund, and quite a neat sum was realized in this way.

THE SEABOARD.

Straight Way to the South Is Over
That Road.

Three daily through trains with superb Pullman equipment, via the shortest route and through charming winter resorts.

The Seaboard Florida Limited, with drawing room and compartment sleepers, observation club cars and dining car, is the handsomest and fastest train to Florida, Jacksonville and St. Augustine and Florida East Coast resorts. This train arrives in Florida ahead of all other limited trains so that our passengers secure choice of rooms at hotels.

For Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Atlanta, Camden, Tampa and West Coast resorts, the Seaboard Mail and Seaboard Express offer excellent service, in the way of through Pullman sleepers, cafe dining cars, meals served ala carte, and parlor cars.

These trains can be taken at Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Washington. For excursion rates and winter tourist's resort books, address W. E. Conklin, General Agent, Seaboard Air Line, Washington, D. C.

Low Rates to South.
Tickets including, in addition to round trip, railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals on route Washington to Jacksonville, but not for the return. Returning, tickets will be good on any regular train until May 31, 1903.

For detailed information and descriptive pamphlet call upon Baltimore & Ohio ticket agents.

Seaboard to New Orleans.
Seaboard to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola offers round trip tickets to above cities at extremely low rates. Tickets on sale February 16 to 22 via Richmond, Raleigh and Atlanta. For information address W. E. Conklin, General Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Washington, D. C.

MID-WINTER EXCURSIONS.

To Washington and Baltimore Very
Low Rates via B. & O.

In accordance with its usual custom, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run two popular mid-winter excursions from Conneltsville, Pa., to Washington and Baltimore on Thursday, February 19, 1903, at the very low rate of \$7.35 for the round trip; tickets valid for return ten days, including date of sale. Solid vestibuled trains, standard coaches, Pullman parlor and sleeping cars.

These delightful excursions afford splendid opportunities to visit the National Capital while Congress is in session. Get detailed information from ticket agent. A most complete and fully illustrated guide to Washington may be purchased from agent at 10 cents per copy.

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In new Pullman "ordinary" sleepers, wide vestibuled and with every modern convenience, in charge of competent agent, from Cincinnati and Chicago via Louisville, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles to San Francisco. Rates for berths less than half of cost in regular sleepers. For free descriptive matter and full particulars address E. A. Richter, Traveling Passenger Agent, Illinois Central railroad, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

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If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

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Mr. A. E. Aldridge of Eighth street, brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, says: "More or less for years I was subject to pains through my back and kidneys. I wore plaster after plaster but they did not remove the trouble although they acted as a support. A weakness of the bladder set in, particularly distressing. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken of very highly, got a box at J. C. Moore's drug store and used them with gratifying results. They relieved me almost immediately, removing the pains and regulating the secretions."

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No Rest at Night—Nervous—Worried—
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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit, growing vegetables, gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc. in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or home-owner, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free, 4 circulars, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and others as they are published from month to month.

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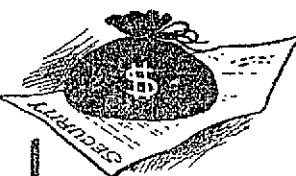
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New Orleans.

The Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23 and 24. Although the entire week preceding February 24 will be devoted to celebration of the various religious feasts that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over, the Illinois Central railroad is sponsoring with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Tour Service" from Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion.

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ANNUAL FEBRUARY CLEANING OUT SALE.

As usual every department in every store is now offering special low prices on all odds and ends and all heavy winter goods in general. It's an opportunity to outfit the family at actually one-half original price.

For the Women and Girls.

There is here now numerous nice things in Skirts, Coats, Capes, Heavy Underwear and Hosiery, handsome Dress Patterns, many novel things, all closing out this month at enormous bargain prices.

For Men and Boys.

Here is a line of Winter Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Caps and Gloves, all going out at the special February reductions. If you want an Overcoat for yourself or boy, you can buy them now at half price. We want to close out the entire stock and must do it.

Shoes for Everybody.

For Men, Dress Shoes or Working Shoes, Rubber Boots or other Boots, whatever you may need in the footwear line, you will find here and you will find the prices the lowest named.

Women's Shoes.

Hundreds of pairs of Women's Shoes now going at the special February reductions. We urge you to take advantage of these genuine bargains.

For the rough and ready playful boy we have good strong water-proof Shoes that will stand his knocks. They are going out at greatly reduced prices.

Our Grocery and Provision departments are beyond comparison. Our goods are always fresh and the best. We dress our own Fresh Meats and have nicely equipped markets connected with all our stores.

Thousands of Bargains for Everybody.

These Union Supply Company bargains wouldn't amount to much if the only attraction were that of cheapness. The importance they hold on the public lies in the fact that it is invariably a case of QUALITY FIRST, PRICE AFTERWARDS, and the cleverness of the achievement consists of maintaining the quality on so high a footing, while forcing the prices down to such a low one by means of powerful and well directed purchasing.

Today's news does not begin to tell the true extent of the February bargains for Men, Women and Children, but even this fragment is strikingly attractive.

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This contemplates continuous insertion. For O. D. or other irregular insertions, one half more.

Advertisements of one column or less will be changed three times per week without extra charge. Advertisements of more than one column will be changed twice a week without extra charge. For additional changes the compositor's time will be charged extra at the rate of 35c per hour.

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No display advertisement guaranteed insertion on the same day copy is furnished. All copy should be in the hands of the compositor 24 hours before publication.

Notice of page and half page advertisements must be given the business office from two to three days in advance of publication to insure insertion.

Special terms for transient advertising in large quantities.

Special positions not guaranteed.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse the insertion of insightfully cuts or advertising deemed objectionable.

Wants, For Sale, To Lets, Etc.

5c per line each insertion. No advertisement less than 25c.

Reading Notices.

5c per line (black letter counts double).
Special rate on yearly notices.
Brief Card of Thanks, not over twenty lines, 50c.
Obituary poems, 10c per line.
Obituary notices that have no news value, 5c per line.
Obituary resolutions and resolutions of respect, etc., 5c per line.
Notices of entertainments, suppers, etc., by churches and societies, given for revenue, 5c per line.

Legal and Official Advertising.

\$1.00 per inch for the first insertion and 50c per inch for each subsequent insertion.
Administrators' and Executors' Notices, \$3.00 each.

Theatrical Advertising.

One inch for each insertion.

Circus Advertising.

30c per inch for the first insertion and 20c for each subsequent insertion.

WEEKLY.

Display Advertisements.

Ten inches or more, one month or more, 15c per inch each insertion.
Less than 10 inches, one month or more, 20c per inch each insertion.
Transient advertisements, 25c per inch each insertion.

All advertisements in the weekly subject to the same conditions as those named for the daily edition, save that orders for space must be in by Monday of each week, and copy for same not later than Tuesday to insure insertion. Advertisements changed every week if desired without extra charge, but copy for large advertisements must be in by Monday evening.

All other advertisements same as daily rates.

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Entered as the postoffice at Connellville, Pa., as second-class matter.

Subscription.
Daily, \$3.00 per year; 1 cent per copy.
Weekly, \$1.00 per year; 5c per copy.

Advertising.
The Weekly Courier has long been recognized as the best advertising medium in the Connellville and vicinity, and its circulation is fully sustained by the Daily Courier. Schedule of advertising rates furnished on application.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday, probably snow on the lake, warmer; Saturday probably fair, fresh south winds.
Western Penna., Indiana—Fair, warmer Friday except snow near the lake; Saturday partly cloudy and warmer; variable winds.
West Virginia—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness.

CORPORATE SECURITY.

Bills have been introduced in the Legislature requiring guardians of minor children and county officials to give corporate bonds, the cost to be borne by the estate of the minor in the one case and the county in the other.

At first glance this looks like legislation for the benefit of the trust companies, and certainly it will give them more business; but the bills are based on right principles, and should be passed.

In the case of the minor child, the guardian seldom gets any adequate recompense for his trouble, and he should not be compelled to ask somebody else to become his surety, or to pay the fee of a trust company for so doing.

In both cases it is of the highest consideration that the security be ample and stable. An individual surety sometimes offers the one, but never both. A man may be ever so solid financially when he goes upon his neighbor's bond, but before that bond is settled and cancelled the surety may not be worth a dollar, or he may be dead.

The trust company, on the other hand, never dies, seldom fails and is always worth the money in case of default.

BURGESS AND POLICE.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature empowering Burgesses of boroughs to appoint the police force of the same.

This bill is based on common sense and right reason. The Burgess is charged with the chief magistracy of the municipality. The police come immediately under his supervision, yet they may, as they have done in this town, defy the Burgess and do their own sweet will, being accountable only to the Town Council, because, forsooth, the Town Council pays their salaries. They pay all the bills, but they pay them with the people's money, not with their own.

The Town Council is a coordinate branch of the municipal government, not the whole thing. The Burgess has a veto power over their most important acts. He stands in the same relation to the borough government as the Governor does in the State or the President in the Nation. Each of these officials have absolute control of the State and National troops and are the Commanders-in-Chief of the same.

So also should the head of a municipality have absolute command of the constabulary. Not only is it analogous to the plan of our government, but it is absolutely essential to discipline.

A Uniontown man registered at one of our leading hotels today as from Connellville. That's the way with these boasting County Seat people, when they get out in the world, they are ashamed of their little village, and they register from some well-known city, as in the present instance.

The street sweeper has been laid away, but it's time to get out the snow shovel.

The Window Glass Combines is preparing to give their employees a long summer vacation. The glassworkers always like lots of rest in the summer time, but they are likely to have more than they want this year.

The groundhog isn't doing a thing to us.

Old Sol is taking a peep at us today, and the active little meter of the industrious electric light man is taking a much-needed rest, unless it has been so well greased that it's running on by its own momentum.

Senator Morgan of Alabama is still against the Panama Canal. He is like some other people who didn't seem to know in 1898 that the war was over after the fighting had ceased.

The Naval Appropriation bill provides that the new battleships shall be constructed of domestic materials, which moved a Democratic member from Tennessee to remark that the Republicans were hugging "a foul

trust" to their bosom. The hundreds of thousands of workmen in the coke regions, the ore mines, the furnaces and mills and factories, will hardly agree with the very honorable Democratic member from the laurel-crowned summit of the Tennessee Bad Lands.

IN CIVIL SERVICE.

Proposed to Put Rural Free Delivery Carriers in It.

The rural free delivery mail carriers in every part of the United States will in all probability, be put under the civil service system by the Government. As in every other branch of the Government service the rural free delivery carriers will be required to make a certain percentage in their examinations and failing in this will not be given positions. As compensation their removal can only be made for good cause. It is not believed that the examination for admission to the rural free delivery service will be hard but it will be quite similar in many respects to that passed at the present day by the letter carriers of all towns and cities.

The rural free delivery carriers would have been classed in the civil service some time ago had it not been that the establishment of the system was an experiment. The closing of thousands of postoffices all over the country has demonstrated that the system is highly successful, and when it is down to a complete working basis, the carriers will be required to pass the civil service examination.

It is the desire of the Government to have all its employees under the one great system. Before being appointed a carrier now, in the rural free delivery, one must necessarily take an examination. This examination is more in the nature of an oral one, and applicants with a common school education may pass it readily. When the new order goes into effect it is probable that those carriers in the service who were admitted before that time, will be allowed to continue in their service without a re-examination. Should the old carriers, however, resign and want to at some future time return to the work, they will not be allowed to do so until they have been examined by the civil service board.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

After June 1, 1904, \$40 May Be the Minimum Amount.

A bill has been introduced in the House fixing the minimum rate of salaries of school teachers in Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations. The bill recited that on and after the first day of June, 1904, the minimum salary of school teachers teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be \$40 per month.

It shall be the duty of the President and Secretary of the School Board of each school district to make report under oath to the Superintendent of public instruction that the requirements of this Act have been fully complied with. Every school district failing to comply with the requirements of this Act shall forfeit its State appropriation for the whole time during which this Act has been violated.

There are 16 counties that pay their female teachers an average of less than \$30 a month. They are: Fulton, Pike, Susquehanna, Monroe, Bradford, Tioga, Snyder, Wyoming, Wayne, Perry, Crawford, Bedford, Juniata, Huntingdon, Montour and Columbia.

TO DISCUSS SCALE.

Manufacturers Want Some Concessions on Clause Five.

A conference of the plate workers was held in Pittsburgh, Thursday, to discuss changes demanded in clause 5 of the tin mill wage scale. The clause governs the making of sheets 11 feet or over when finished in six or more sheets to the pack, and calls for an advance on the regular tin plate scale of ten per cent, when working 25-gauge or heavier and 20 per cent, for all lighter gauges up to and including 32-gauge. The manufacturers desire the clause amended so as to secure a concession in prices of working the large sheets in the tin mills.

The workers' organization will be represented by T. J. Shaffer, President; John Williams, Secretary; B. I. Davis, Advisory Board member; P. J. McArdle, President of the Fifth district; J. A. Kersey, President of the Ninth district; C. M. Jarvis, Anderson, Ind.; John E. Jones, Elwood, Ind.; and W. M. Gibson, President of the Pittsburgh Amalgamated Association.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur E. Warrenford and Catherine N. Nutt, both of Belle Vernon.
Thomas N. Warrenford and Eva Hammit, both of Belle Vernon.
William O. Berkley of Champion and Gertrude Coffman of White.
Herbert A. Crow of Nicholson township and Lizzie B. Eberhart of New Geneva.

Charles Bartlett of Rochester, N. Y., and Lydia Daunells of Uniontown.
George Lang and Leona Bell Sante-myer, both of Star Junction.

Charles D. Loudon and Hazel K. Conn, both of Connellville.
Daniel C. Raymon of Fayette county and Hettie A. Lennhart of Woodbridge-town.

Frank P. Miller and Mary B. Kelly, both of Dunbar.

Republicans Elect Mayor.

Uniontown, Feb. 19.—These officers were elected Tuesday: Burgess, J. H. Hardman, Republican; Council, Vincent Raley, Republican, and A. J. Hegress, Democrat; Justice of the Peace, F. J. Carpenter, Republican; Tax Collector, J. P. Carpenter, and town clerk, K. A. Hitchcock, both Republicans.

"RESURRECTION" DRAMATISED.

First American Presentation of Count Leo Tolstoy's Work.

New York, Feb. 20.—Count Leo Tolstoy's "Resurrection," dramatized by Henry Batelli, had its first presentation in America at the Victoria Theater last evening, as it did also in London. The translation into English is by Michael Morson and the performance was by a company, headed by Blanche Walsh.

The production here carried with it all the details that have made the play a sensation of Paris, where it is now running. In particular the scene in the women's prison is a veritable horror of realism. The play deals with the dark side of life in a way that is not so familiar to American audiences as to Paris theatergoers. It tells of a young nobleman who is responsible for the first downfall of a young woman; who thereafter descends the human scale until she becomes one of the most degraded of creatures. Brought to trial for a murder, the woman comes into the presence of her betrayer as one of the jurors. The latter, realizing the ruin he has wrought, determines to turn all his efforts toward the resurrection of the good that has seemingly died in the woman. In the end he succeeds and the object of his endeavor becomes once more a woman of correct life and high purpose.

The leading parts were played by Blanche Walsh and Joseph Haworth, who gave exceedingly strong portrayals of characters full of virility and color.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Lattin, proprietor of the hotel where J. P. Slegler, the Burlington, Kas., miller died under mysterious circumstances last Wednesday, testified before the coroner's jury yesterday, that Slegler told her just before dying that he had been chloroformed and robbed. The city chemist testified that an examination of the man's stomach had disclosed not only powdered glass, as previously reported but a trace of chloroform.

Newspaper Publishers Adjourn.
New York, Feb. 20.—The seven-month annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association was concluded last night with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Lost.

LOST—COSTLY EMERALD RING—between this morning between Main and Green streets on Pittsburgh street, containing considerable money and valuable papers. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to James S. Durr. Papers are valuable only to owner, and need the first consideration. Feb. 20.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD BERRAND AND a good bag. Address "A," care The Courier.

WANTED—TWELVE GOOD CARPENTERS. Apply at once to the office of the SEIMER-SOLVAY COMPANY, Dunbar, Pa.

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Hammondville Soap Mfg. Co. Will call at your place in case of death of horses, cattle or hogs and remove them for \$1.50 per head from Connellville. Notify by Bell Phone 100, M. LEVIN, Proprietor, Connellville, Pa.

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Eight houses for rent in South Connellville, Pa. 4, 7 and 8 rooms. Houses and lots for sale in all sections of town.
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Call at office if you have anything to sell or want to purchase a farm, a house, a lot, or rent a house or we will look after the renting of your property.

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In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Middletown City, Ind., says: "I work hard and it's a great deal. The ointment brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." See a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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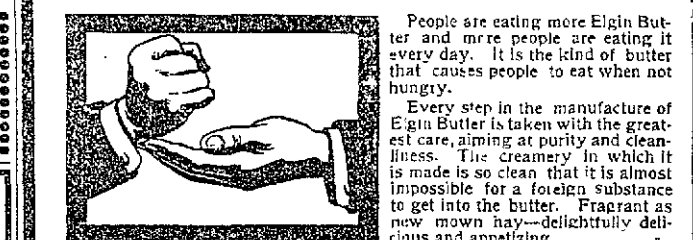
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Severe Cold Interferes With Passenger and Freight Trains.

PENNSY VERY SHORT ON CARS.

Big Rush on the Main Line Takes Motive Power Out of the Coke Region Baltimore & Ohio in Better Shape.

Frozen up describes the condition of the railroads this week. Trains are late not because of accidents but because the weather has been too cold for them to run successfully. All passenger trains both east and west bound were several hours late Thursday on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The C was little movement of freight trains of the trains were frozen up on sidings and the officials have not been running them out because they interfere greatly with passenger traffic. Engines are in bad shape with frozen pipes and bad leaks. Car Distributor J. J. Dougherty of the Baltimore & Ohio says the car supply is fairly good considering the bad weather conditions. Three hundred and fifty cars were placed by the B & O in the Connellsville coke region Thursday but few loads were moved and a very small amount of freight went East and West. The Pennsylvania road is badly crippled for motive power. A big rush of freight over the main line caused by the lifting of the embargo on western freight has called much motive power out of the coke region and consequently the car supply is very short only a few empties being placed at the most important plants. Some of the big plants that require from 15 to 20 cars a day are only getting from 5 to 15 cars and some days none at all. In this respect the big companies, throughout the region have suffered equally with the small firms. The Lower Connellsville region has been short its regular allotment of cars all week and the sidings about the works and on the Coal Hill Run branch of the Pennsylvania and the Fairmont Division of the Baltimore & Ohio are crowded with loaded trains.

THE PLAY.

Features of the Attractions Billed Here This Week. James P. Macfie made hosts a bunch of new famous and he also made a hit in Charles L. Yates. De it's Auction as Lobes. But this season he is making the hit of his career in his own play, "Grimes Cellar."



Don't as Grimes' Mc Day having had that fact entirely rewritten and brought up to date. The show is doing a tremendous business everywhere this season. At the Connellsville Theatre Monday February 23.

The powerful drama of The M. dieman which comes to the Connellsville Theatre Saturday madnoon and night February 21 is rightfully placed in that catalogue of plays which having once seen is ever afterward to be remembered. The title alone suggests endless opportunities for the development of a drama of human interest, pleasing fancy, healthful sentiment and moral tendencies.

A Texas Steer will be here Friday, February 27. James A. Herms great play, "Shore Acres" will appear March 1.

DR. SINGER'S PAPER.

Is Writing His Recent Observations on Malignant Smallpox. Dr. J. J. Singer Jr. who during the past few months has treated more than a dozen cases of smallpox in the coke region and who has seen the disease in its most malignant forms is preparing a paper from his observations taken during the progress of the cases. Of the cases treated by Dr. Singer two Floyd N. Frum and W. H. Wessinger suffered from hemorrhagic or purpuric smallpox and both died.

A history of these cases will greatly interest the profession as the hemorrhagic form of smallpox does not occur frequently in the United States. The paper will also give some space to disinfection and fumigation as it has been practiced during the presence of the disease in the coke region. When completed the paper will probably appear in one of the medical journals.

Wants Big Damages.

Joseph Muller is suing for \$10,000 damages. He fell into a street excavation that was not protected.

Voted for Town Hall.

Laboring citizens voted for a new City Hall on Tuesday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Part of the Town.

Sent in by matter of news to the Daily Courier. Explorations of Tuesday's results are still being made. Mice & Co. are selling the \$100 and \$125 boys knee pants at 75c. Cross sells \$100 and \$125 mens shoes sell at Mice & Co. at only \$22.50.

Orders for additions will not be received until March first. Mice & Co.

Mice & Co. are selling the famous John Kelly shoes \$100 a pair at only \$150.

Pittsburgh Charlie Cramer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is on duty on account of sick leave.

I. W. Simons wife and two boys at Uniontown were in this morning for route for Washington City.

Pa. school travel has been delayed by the Baltimore & Ohio this week in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. C. Morgan of town went to Pittsburgh this morning for a short visit with friends there.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Galligan of New Haven have gone to Cambridge Springs Pa. for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Jones of Uniontown passed through town this morning on their way to Washington D. C. for a short visit.

The Tri-State Telephone Company will have several special features in their new contracts. See their representative before signing a new contract.

Dr. Woods has removed his dental rooms to the new First National Bank building second story lower front room immediately over the bank room.

Mrs. A. C. McClure and daughter Mrs. John Dorn of Dawson went to Greensburg this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tom expect to go to house in the morning in a short time.

Night calls for undelivered at Morris & Co. will be answered by Charles C. Mitchell No. 39 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kutz of the morning yesterday morning in spite of the cold weather. The big Republican victory report are staying good.

Call at the Young Men's Lumber Yard Front street New Haven and see the machine cabinets we are selling. A place for everything and everything in its place. Every family should have one.

Mrs. Ella Hyatt and Mrs. Clara Smith will teach their 1st day in the Connellsville public schools on Tuesday. A meeting of the School Board will likely be held to fill the vacancies.

John Fleming, son of the late John Fleming, New Donnellville, Pa. is a pleasant call this morning. He is contemplating the erection of a new building and came to inspect the model building of a new building.

Martin L. Carter and wife were in town this morning for a brief call on Connellsville friends. They were on their way to Uniontown. Mr. Carter was formerly a resident of the Connellsville region but for some years has been United States Consul at Yonmouth, Nova Scotia.

Dr. M. H. Shupe went to Pittsburg, where he attended to a patient last evening. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Association and is a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Association.

The writ of replevin which was issued at Uniontown yesterday to Rosenblum & Silverman of town to recover a breast and other furniture from M. D. L. Brooks was the result of an effort being made by Rosenblum & Silverman to recover the furniture.

Edward A. Burnard who recently left town Burnard owes Mr. Brooks for room rent in the Marlitta building and Brooks is holding the furniture to make good the rent. This furniture Rosenblum & Silverman claim was never paid for and they are anxious to recover their goods.

TOURS TO FLORIDA.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad via Washington at Low Rates.

March 10 via Seaboard Air Line. Tickets including in addition to round trip railroad fare sleeping car accommodations and meals en route Washington to Jacksonville but not for the return. Returning tickets will be good on any regular train until May 31, 1903.

For detailed information call upon Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent.

Leasure Gaffney.

John L. Leasure and Miss Margaret Gaffney both of West Newton, came to Connellsville Tuesday and were married by Justice of the Peace Frank Miller who performed the ceremony in his residence, and most impressive manner. Mr. and Mrs. Leasure will make their home in West Newton.

Too Cold to Venture Out.

Hon. Frank M. Fuller Secretary of the Commonwealth on account of the severity of the weather will not leave Harrisburg this week as expected. Mr. Fuller says he will not venture the fore next week.

Prof. Brooks Will Stay.

The Uniontown School Board has increased the salary of Prof. H. F. Brooks to \$900 a year. He had been offered \$2,300 to go to Braddock.

Reappointed at Scottdale.

B. C. Dietz has been reappointed postmaster at Scottdale.

WINDOW GLASS PEOPLE MEET.

Committee Report Resolutions Which Will Raise Price of Glass.

Columbus Feb. 20.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the combined committee of outside manufacturers of the United States Glass company and the Federal Glass company met in the Federal Glass company's office to discuss the question of raising the price of window glass. The result was a unanimous decision to raise the price of window glass from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per square foot. The committee also decided to raise the price of plate glass from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per square foot. The committee also decided to raise the price of mirror glass from \$2.00 to \$2.10 per square foot.

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CHAPTER XLV.

THE MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

It was springtime once more, and morning. They sat on the porch at Annandale together. Boyd Peyton had not been exchanged. He had been so ill so long that the war had ended leaving him still a prisoner. It was the 12th of April, 1865. Richmond had fallen, Lee had surrendered, the intrenchments of the Spanish fort at Blukely had been stormed. General Maury had retreated, and the Federal troops were entering the city. The end had come. The Confederacy was no more. God had decided that the Union could not and should not be broken. Soldiers in strange blue uniforms were filling the streets. A regiment of bronzed veterans marched up Government street, flanking above them the stars and stripes. Their band was playing—bitter tune in the people's ears—"John Brown's Body." It had been a long time since that flag had been seen in Mobile, and as Boyd Peyton had been the last to salute it then he was the first to salute it now. As the regiment marched by, bending for the Shell road, where it was expected some further resistance might be made by the Confederates, a general officer, surrounded by a dusty and weather-beaten staff of hard campaigners, drew rein before Annandale House. A question to a surly passerby elicited that this was the home of Miss Mary Annan. The general sprang from his horse, threw the reins to an orderly and came clanking up the walk toward the house. Boyd Peyton descended the steps to meet him.

"I am General Carpenter of the Union army," said the officer, removing his hat and staring at the other's uniform in great surprise.



"My letter!" she cried, starting back.

"And I am Boyd Peyton, Lieutenant in the United States navy."

"What!" cried the young officer. "Not Boyd Peyton of the Hartford?"

"Yes, sir."

"Not the officer who took the Meta comet's boat to the rescue of the Teumseh's men?"

"Yes, sir."

"Man, I congratulate you! The country rang with your exploit, sir! By gad, sir, it was one of the bravest deeds of the war!"

"Thank you, sir. How is Admiral Farragut?"

"What! Haven't you heard? Where have you been?"

"I have been desperately ill and a prisoner for over nine months."

"Of course, of course, and we thought you dead. Well, the admiral is well. He is a vice admiral now and will be a full admiral before congress gets through with him."

"Good!" said Peyton. "He deserves it."

"And you? Haven't you heard about yourself?"

"I have heard nothing, General Carpenter."

"Well, it gives me great pleasure to tell you the news, sir. You have been promoted to a full captaincy in the navy on the admiral's urgent recommendation, and a medal of honor has been awarded you. Gad, the country thought you dead; they said in congress it was giving honors to a dead man, but they'll rejoice to find you alive to claim your reward. The war is over. Richmond has fallen. General Grant has Lee corralled. Thank God, we'll all get home in a short time now. But I am looking for a Miss Mary Annan, and I am told she lives here."

"I am Mary Annan, sir," said the girl, coming to the railing of the porch and looking down upon the two. She had heard everything. The feeling in her heart now was of mingled joy that her lover's valor and courage had been so splendidly rewarded, and of sorrow

for the final downfall of the south she still loved—next to him. And yet she was strangely relieved that it was all over at last.

While Boyd Peyton was by no means restored to his former health, Mary Annan was her old self once more—a little of the youth gone, some of the gaiety vanished, but with the softening touches that trouble gives and with the joy that love adds, to take the place of what had disappeared. She stood quiet and composed, her hands resting upon the railing, her cheeks filled with color, her eyes shining, looking down at the two men.

"By Jove!" exclaimed the officer, staring at her in bewilderment at her loveliness. "Forgive me, madam," he added with the blunt frankness of a soldier, "but I have not seen anything so beautiful since I left home three years since. I have something for you, ma'am."

"This is Miss Mary Annan, General Carpenter," said Peyton. "Miss Annan, General Carpenter of the Union army."

"Something for me, sir?" she said. "What can it be? What is it, pray?"

"A letter, ma'am," said the officer, fumbling in his breast pocket.

"From whom, sir?"

"Madam, 'tis your own," he said, producing a crumpled envelope with

dark brown stains over one corner of it, where a round hole marked the passage of a bullet.

"My letter!" she cried, starting back.

"I took it from the hand of a dying officer," said Carpenter softly, "at the battle of Chickamauga. He led the last assault on our troops at Snodgrass hill. They were driven back, but it was not until he was shot down. I ran out of our line toward him. He was lying on his face. He had this letter in his hand. He was saying something."

"What was it?" gasped the girl.

"I only caught a word or two."

"They were—"

"Tell Mary," and then he said "free," and that was all."

"Poor fellow!" said Mary Annan softly, clasping the letter and forgetting the others for a moment, "poor fellow, he loved me indeed!"

"What became of the body, sir?" asked Peyton, who had heard from his sister of Burrow's last charge, although he had known nothing of Mary Annan's letter.

"I buried him there on the field and marked the spot so that I could identify it."

"He shall be brought back to Mobile when the war is over if you will tell me where he lies."

"I will. You may command me at any time," returned the soldier. "I kept the letter. I only examined the date and signature in order that I might find where it was to be delivered, and I am glad to have given it back to its writer."

"You are very good," said the girl faintly, "and I thank you for your trouble."

"No trouble at all, ma'am," said the general. "Captain Peyton, you will be wanting to go north, no doubt. There will be a transport sailing for New York tomorrow noon. I can arrange to take you."

"Thank you, general. I shall go on her, of course."

"Is there anything more I can do for you?"

"No, sir; nothing. Goodby."

"Goodby, sir; goodby, madam."

"Mary Annan," said Peyton sternly, turning toward the girl where she stood with bowed head, the letter crushed between her hands, tears streaming down her cheeks, "what was in that letter?"

He could not keep from his voice the jealousy in his heart. He did not doubt the girl's love. He could not. But what had she written to this man who also had loved her? There was agony in the suspense.

"Boyd," said the girl, "you have no right to question me in this way. You know that all my heart is yours; that my love, my life, is given to you; that I am about to abandon home, friends, country—everything—for you. Yet I can deny you nothing. Here is the letter. Take it and read it for yourself."

"No," said Peyton, touched by her words; "I will not read it. Let it be your secret and his. I trust you all in all."

"Nay," she cried, "now you must read it. You shall or I shall tell you of it. It was the letter in which I told him I could not marry him and in which I begged him to release me, and I gave him the reason."

"That was—"

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attend Mary Annan. There the words were said which made them man and wife. Plink would marry Pleasants when he was released, which would be only a question of a few days. Boyd Peyton could not stay in Mobile. There was no welcome for him there, and there would not be for many a day. Mary Annan would not be parted from him again. As she had said, they were all gone whom she loved but Boyd Peyton, and he would take her with him as his wife. Leaving many messages for his mother with Willis and a plea for his father's forgiveness, which some day baby hands would win, the two and little Tempe went quietly away.

That night they stood on the deck of the transport fast approaching the mouth of the bay, bound to that north which appeared so cold and so unfriendly to poor Mary Annan. She had given up everything to follow him. Down below in one of the cabins Tempe was asleep. They had taken her with them to make a new home and begin a new life in what was to both of them a new land.

The night had fallen when they passed by the ruined and shattered walls of Fort Morgan. There Mary Annan had watched her little brother die. There the ships had engaged in a mighty death grapple in that last heroic contest. There her lover had been stricken down while she had watched the conflict from the grassy ramparts. The red flag with its blue St. Andrew's cross and its white stars had been hauled down from that fort, never to wave over it again. No longer was that flag lifted upon a staff anywhere in the land. No longer did men rally to its defense, sternly resolved to die rather than let it fall to the dust, rather than disgrace should touch it. It was the flag of a cause that was lost, but for generations its defenders and their children's children would hold it in precious and tender memory, consecrated by love, hallowed by valor, made sacred by death, endeared by defeat.

It was night as the vessel slipped past the fort and headed for the open sea. Hand in hand the young husband and wife leaned over the taffrail and gazed back at Fort Morgan. The war was over. There was peace in the land. As they looked there came across the dark waters the notes of a bugle playing the sweetest call and the saddest that falls upon a soldier's ear: "Taps. Lights out. Good night. Farewell."

THE END

The Ready Explainer.



Lady—Why don't you go to work?

Fanny—Because I'm one of those people who believes that anything worth doing is worth doing well, and I never could fit into shape to satisfy me even 13-46.

What Father Said.



Willie—Well, now that you've come, I suppose I'll have to go for the doctor.

Cholly—Why, Willie?

Willie—Father says you always wake him sick.

The Woman of It.



She—How did Alice happen to marry that man with one arm?

He—Oh, it's that crazy she has for romances. She thought he must be a bargain.—New York Times.

WORLD'S FAIR MARVELS

Important Exhibits to Be Seen at St. Louis.

A MIDWAY WORTH \$5,000,000.

Full Size Figure of Steamer St. Louis One of Its Features—Two Acre Map of the United States and Model of Ideal City—Statues Representing the Fourteen States and Territories in Louisiana Purchase.

A St. Louis special dispatch to the New York World states that the promoters of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, otherwise the St. Louis world's fair, declare that it will surpass in many ways all former expositions, including the largest total fair ground area ever included in fences, the biggest exhibit area ever held under one roof and the largest sum of money ever available for an exposition.

Here are some of the new and important things that will be seen at the exposition:

Three of the largest and most beautiful artificial falls of water ever produced by man, completely eclipsing the cascade of the Tivoli at the Paris exposition, the cascades at St. Cloud and the Chateau d'Eau at Marseilles.

The Terrace of States, where will be seen fourteen statues by renowned sculptors, each a figure symbolical of one of the states or territories carved out of the Louisiana territory. The statues will be framed by a screen resembling a colonnade.

A court or avenue one-half a mile long, fringed on each side by colonnades, which form the facades of buildings, colonnades of futed columns that excel the pillars of the Madeleine, at Paris, in size and vie with the ruined temple of the Acropolis in beauty.

Models to show better than a casual inspection of the actual things the greatest engineering triumphs of the world: The Stimpson tunnel, the Georgetown loop, the Pike's peak road, the electric road up Echo mountain, the hanging railroad between Barren and Elbertsfeld, Germany; the Chicago drainage canal, the Suez canal, Norway's canal that climb mountains, the railroad construction through the Royal gorges, the street arch bridge at Niagara, the dams and reservoirs at Aswan, Egypt; irrigation systems in the American desert, and the drainage and reclaiming of swamp lands by dikes and ditches.

A model city, prepared by the Municipal Art and Science association, showing ideal public buildings and utilities and their ideal arrangement, embracing models of the leading thoroughfares of the leading cities of the world, showing their paving, their lamp lighting, street signs, parking, trees, the facades of houses and their arcades; showing by sectional views their subways for street cars and for wires, sewage, gas and water.

A testing track for determining the speed and power of locomotives and for such spectacular displays as two locomotives of equal rated power pulling against each other in a tug of war; the subterranean workings of a gold mine, with an actual tunnel with adits, slopes, haulages and shafts, the stamp mills, amalgamators, jigs, slime tables, treating ore.

Carrier pigeon races, with a start hundreds of miles distant and the finish on the fair grounds, the contesting pigeons being "homed" for a long period on the fair grounds; a specific Philippine display covering forty acres, which will for the first time introduce the people of the Philippines their commerce and industries and the resources of their land; the first aeronautical tournament ever held on earth, involving an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars in prizes and preparations; it will include contests for every aerial appliance and device, from the kite to the dirigible balloon; a wireless telegraph plant, entirely open to the inspection of visitors, which will send messages between St. Louis and Chicago.

A luxurious bathroom, modeled after the baths of Caracalla at Rome, where there are sulphur and salt water baths; Turkish, Arabian and plain baths; sitz, plunge, shower and surf baths may be had; places where the visitor's underwear may be laundered while he bathes, where he may get a fresh collar, a shave, a hair cut, a shampoo and a quiet sleep, and whence he will emerge a new man.

The exhibit to be made by the United States government includes many novelties. Among them are:

An aviary showing every bird that has its home in North America, under conditions like those under which the fishes are shown; a map of the United States covering two acres, the state lines marked with cedar or gravel paths. In the reservation of each state will be shown the economic plants produced by that state. The department of agriculture will show the diseases of field and garden crops, plant breeding and crossing, the rotation of crops, the common poisonous plants, fiber plants, popular garden plants and a school garden.

On the fair grounds there will be faithful reproductions in actual size of the following historical places: France will reproduce a section of the garden of Versailles, including the Grand Triangon and five of the beautiful chalets erected at Versailles by Marie Antoinette. Germany will reproduce Marienburg on the Neget, one of the most picturesque of the Rhine castles, Louisiana will reproduce the Cabildo, where the formal transfer of the Louisiana territory from France to the United States took place April 30, 1803. Mississippi will reproduce Beauvois,

FORGER FOILED BY A BOY.

District Messenger Was Too Shrewd For Adept Swindler.

District No. 42 of the American District Telegraph, at 557 Fifth avenue, New York, is an important one, as wealthy persons frequently send money and articles of value by the twenty boys stationed there, says the New York World. It is not unusual for Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, to telephone from his home in New York, so when such a call came the other morning the first boy in line was sent at once. It happened to be Charles Schatz.

On the front stoop of Mr. Morgan's residence and apparently just coming out of the house was a well dressed young man. He handed the messenger a fine linen envelope bearing the rector's name and address in the corner and directed to the Fifth Avenue bank. "Take this around to the bank," he said kindly, putting the little fellow's head, "and then take the money downtown to 5 Front street."

Charles presented the letter to the bank cashier, who was sure he recognized Dr. Morgan's signature. The letter directed him to give the messenger \$400, for which a check was inclosed, and send it in a letter addressed to the treasurer of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at his place of business, 5 Front street. Charles tells the rest of the story graphically. He said:

"I took a train down to South Ferry, and when I got there I looked around. There, getting off the same train with me, was the young fellow who gave me the note. He came up and said: 'Oh, I changed my mind and came down myself. You needn't get off the platform at all. I'll take the letter to him myself. Here's a dollar for you.' And he rubbed a bill under my nose."

"I asked him, 'Who are you?' And he said, 'Dr. Morgan, of course.'"

"I said: 'Well, sir, this letter's addressed to Mr. Decker at 5 Front street, and I won't give it to any one but him, and not to him anywhere else. That's the rule.'"

"He asked me if I knew where 5 Front street was, and I says I didn't. So he says he'll take me to it. When I got there, I found a little shanty, and he told me to come in. By that time I was fazy, and I says, 'No.' I took the letter back to Dr. Morgan's, and they said nobody there sent it. Then they sent for the bank police, and they took the money, and all said I was a good kid. The smooth guy had scattered, and they haven't found him yet."

Both Dr. Morgan and the bank officials have offered to get better employment for Charles.

HUGE SHIPS FOR ENGLAND.

New Type Will Surpass in Size and Power All Existing Warships.

The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following from its London correspondent:

That the British admiralty is not bled to the rapid increase in the number of ships of greater displacement and improved armament which characterize the building programme of other maritime powers is shown by its own programme.

The principal feature is a new type of warship surpassing all existing battleships in size and power, designed by Mr. Watts. There will be three of these big fighting machines built. Their displacement will reach 13,000 tons, which is nearly 2,000 tons more than the King Edward class, the largest type of battleship of any power. They will carry four 12 inch guns placed in pairs in two batteries fore and aft; also eight new pattern 9.2 inch guns mounted in pairs in four smaller turrets and ten or twelve 6 inch quick firers.

A remarkable feature is that they will carry twelve heavy armor plating guns well protected by armor. The 9.2 inch gun is an extremely powerful piece, firing a 380 pound shell twice or three times in the minute. The speed will be nineteen knots. The minimum armor protection will be better than that of the King Edward class, as practically the whole hull will be sheathed in mail.

EDUCATION VS. CHILDREN.

Professors Say "Higher Education" Results in Small Families.

The statement of President Eliot of Harvard that the "higher education" and "intellectual pursuits" result either in small families or no families at all, is corroborated by President Harper and members of the Chicago university, says the Philadelphia Press. President Harper said:

"There is no question but the young man should get out of college earlier than he does by at least two years. These two years ought to be made up in his elementary education. The two years he would gain in this way would enable him to accumulate money to enable him to marry earlier."

"Whether or not the college man fails to reproduce himself, man for man, is a subject that I have not given much thought to, but it is undoubtedly true that the average family of the educated man is very small."

Master's Skill In Metal Working.

William Lipkins, a deaf mute and a metal worker, employed in New York, was presented to President Roosevelt the other day by Dr. Gallardet of the Deaf and Dumb asylum of Washington, says the Philadelphia Ledger and Times. Lipkins is said to be without a rival in the world in artistic working of metals. A specimen of his skill and ingenuity was presented to the president by Mr. Lipkins in the form of a silver dollar, on one side of which the artist has wrought a figure representing the president on horseback as a rough rider. The figure of the president is clear and distinct and is a marvel of workmanship. There was no welding of any other metal with that contained in the dollar.

BRITISH MILITARY SCANDAL.

Some Cases of Flogging Practices Among the Grenadier Guards.

The disclosure of the flogging practices among the Grenadier guards' officers in England has evoked such widespread amazement and disgust that it is believed that in order to allay the public indignation the government will volunteer to make an inquiry into the subject when parliament meets, says the London correspondent of the New York World.

The guards' officers don't live in barracks like those of other regiments, and it is urged that some special means are necessary to maintain discipline among them. Extraordinary stories are now circulating as to indignities inflicted upon subalterns condemned by these illegal regimental tribunals.

It is said that the Marquis of Dour, the duke of Wellington's heir, who fainted under blows by a billiard cue—which is a thinner, more stinging instrument of punishment than the American article—was afterward completely stripped, coated with jam and thrown into the barracks square. In another case a young subaltern was shaved after his flogging. Another, who dined at a public restaurant accompanied by a chorus girl while the colonel and his wife were sitting there, was dogged with a knotted cane until he was nearly mad with agony, and then, dressed of his trousers, he was forced to kneel down and sign a paper in which he denounced himself in the most opprobrious terms. The guards' colonel mentions in the papers an instance in which the victim fought and was so badly mauled he was long in hospital.

The Duke of Wellington's son was dogged because he left the Wellington barracks in undress uniform to get his hair cut. To have one's hair cut while wearing a uniform of any kind is considered a breach of regimental etiquette, except when the officer is actually on duty. Another officer was dogged for omitting to attend the regimental court martial.

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CHICAGO THE NEW BABEL

Professor Buck Finds Forty Tongues Spoken There.

IT SURPASSES CONSTANTINOPLE

University Investigator Reveals Amazing Facts In Regard to Foreign Population of the "Windy City"—Newspapers in Ten Languages and Church Services Held in About Twenty.

Constantinople, with its mature reputation as the first cosmopolitan city of the world, will now please pass the palm to Chicago, says the Chicago Tribune. As an illustration of a bewildering mélange of races the sultan's capital may be good enough for the comparative degree, but for the superlative there is now none but Chicago.

So says a University of Chicago professor, Carl Darling Buck of the comparative philology department, in a pamphlet the publication of which was announced recently as a part of the series of decennial publications. The pamphlet is entitled "A Sketch of the Linguistic Conditions of Chicago" and awards first honors in cosmopolitanism to Chicago on the score of there being fourteen languages besides English spoken by permanent colonies of more than 10,000 persons each and in all some forty different tongues.

Professor Buck dispenses of the claims of Constantinople and Cairo in a single paragraph. Their cosmopolitanism is merely transient, while that of Chicago is enduring. Travelers who have gone into ecstasies over the spectacle of the hordes and herds of strange visaged races tramping all day the rickety old bridge of the Golden Horn between Stamboul and Galata may know that Chicago holds a dozen such quarters, where the confusion of tongues is the worst since Babel.

In fact, Professor Buck calls the linguistic situation which obtains in Chicago "an unparalleled babel of foreign tongues," and then he continues:

"I say unparalleled babel with all due regard to claims of Constantinople, Cairo and other cities of the orient, past and present. In Constantinople, with the heterogeneous constituency of the army and the lazar, augmented by the ranks of European officials and visitors, the number of languages represented may on occasion be as great as in New York or Chicago. But it must be remembered that only a few of those languages are spoken by large bodies of the population, whereas in Chicago there are some fourteen languages besides English each of which is spoken by 10,000 or more persons. Newspapers appear regularly in ten languages, and church services may be heard in about twenty languages.

"Chicago is the second largest Bohemian city in the world, the third Swedish, the third Norwegian, the fourth Polish, the fifth German, New York being the fourth. In all there are some forty foreign languages spoken by numbers, ranging from half a dozen to half a million and aggregating over a million."

Professor Buck carried on his investigations by temporary residence in the various colonies in Chicago, which are really little cities within the metropolis, each speaking its own language, clinging to its hereditary customs and in large part governing itself. Besides the numbered statistics which he collected he studied the linguistic conditions of the second and third generations of foreign born persons, finding that the children of immigrants generally speak English as well as their native tongue, but that the grandchildren as a rule never learn the foreign language and speak only English.

Here are the nationalities which Professor Buck found in the city and the approximate number of persons speaking their native tongues:

German	500,000	Greek	4,000
Polish	125,000	Irish	2,000
Swedish	100,000	Rumanian	2,000
Bohemian	30,000	Welsh	2,000
Norwegian	20,000	Slovenian	2,000
Yiddish	50,000	Finnish	2,000
Dutch	30,000	Chinese	2,000
Italian	25,000	Spanish	1,000
Danish	20,000	Flamish	500
French	15,000	Scottish Gaelic	500
Croatian	10,000	Letish	500
Servian	10,000	Arabic	500
Slovakian	10,000	Armenian	500
Lithuanian	10,000	Manx	500
Russian	7,000	Icelandic	500
Hungarian	5,000	Albanian	500
Bulgarian	5,000	Japanese	500
Portuguese	5,000	Basque	500
Gypsy	5,000		

less than 100 each.

Experimenting With Robins.

Mrs. A. C. Clus of Milwaukee is conducting experiments to determine whether the robins migrate to a warmer climate in winter because of the temperature or because they cannot get sufficient food in the north in winter. She has already demonstrated that with proper food they will live out of doors in the coldest weather. She kept three pairs for her experiment and turned about twenty other robins loose last fall, each with a band around its leg inscribed "Mrs. A. C. Clus, M.I." A bird wearing such a band was shot recently in Jacksonville, Fla.

Prospect of Coal in Egypt.

In a remarkable speech delivered the other day at Khartoum, Egypt, Lord Cromer made some striking observations as to the future of the upper Sudan. One great obstruction to the development of Egyptian industry, he said, was the high price of coal. At Khartoum it was recently \$8 a ton. He added, however, that he had recently heard that there was great prospect of finding good coal south of Khartoum. "Such a discovery would be of greater value than the finding of gold. It would materially alter the whole problem of the development of the Sudan."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

E. F. Fisher, a well known coal man of Berlin, Pa., was registered at the Yough House Thursday.

Edgar B. Stewart, an attorney of Morgantown, W. Va., passed through town today on his way East.

W. H. Clingerman, Assistant General Manager of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was in town Thursday on a business mission.

L. W. Leslie, of Youngstown, O., was the guest of his son, John Leslie, clerk, at the Yough House today, while looking after some business interests in town.

Miss Katherine Dougherty of Meyersdale has come to town to keep house for her brother, J. J. Dougherty, coke region car distributor for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They will occupy a new residence recently built by Mr. Dougherty on Cedar avenue, South Side.

A very largely attended and enjoyable dance and entertainment was given last Wednesday evening in Liederkranz Hall by the Slovak Independent Political Club. About 200 guests were present. From all over the coke region, Uniontown, Pittsburg and intermediate points. A Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra from Braddock furnished the music, and a bounteous luncheon was served. The dances are annual affairs. The club now has a membership of 73, and the membership roll is constantly increasing.

New Wholesale House.

O. H. and H. R. Carpenter of town are making preparations to open up a wholesale confectionery house in the Adams building, Grape alley. They will be ready to open business about April 15. The members of the firm have been in the employ of Doyle, Brill & Co. for the past three years, and have been traveling for wholesale houses for the past eight years. Both are well known over Western Pennsylvania, and their venture will be a success goes without saying.

Engagement Announced.

At a luncheon Thursday afternoon at the Markell home, North Pittsburg street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eugene Markell announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Bryce, to Mr. Herbert Knox of Connellsville. Miss Markell is well known in Connellsville social circles. She is an accomplished vocalist. Mr. Knox is a graduate of Cornell College, where he took an electrical and mechanical engineering course.

Two Charges.

John Carrington, a colored man of Meadow Lane, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from Justice of the Peace James E. Schuch, charging him with running a gambling house and selling liquor without license. The information was made by James Porter, another colored man of town. Carrington furnished \$500 bail for his appearance at a hearing to be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Gave Souvenirs.

The New Haven Fire Department gave a ball in Markell Hall Thursday evening, which was largely attended. The proceeds were devoted to the New Haven Fire Company. Souvenir badges, bearing a likeness of William Prichard, a member of the department who recently died in Ohio, were given to those present.

Mrs. J. B. Walter.

Mrs. J. B. Walter, wife of Dr. Walter, resident physician at the Markleton Sanitarium, died this morning after a lingering illness with paralysis. Undertaker J. E. Sims went to Markleton this morning to take charge of the funeral.

A Sportsman's Show Feature.

The leading entertainment feature of the sportsman's show in New York this year will be the capture of Hiawatha, or, as it has been called by its composer, Frederick R. Burton, "Songs of the Woods," says the New York Times. About 150 persons will take part in its production, including the chorus of sixty voices, some thirty or more Ojibwa Indians from the reservation on the Canadian shore of Lake Huron and the Symphony Concert orchestra of forty-five pieces. Costumes have been especially prepared for the occasion.

Railway For Black Sea Trade.

The latest important work done by the Russian government in order to foster Black sea trade is the construction in the neighborhood of Sarepta and Taurisyn of a railway line and an enormous basin and port which is to serve as an outlet for the grain, petroleum, fish and other cargoes of the Volga and Kama basins. It is expected that about 5,000,000 tons of commodities will yearly pass through this port to Novorossysk.

An Easter Novelty.

Pretty things for Easter are out already, says the New York Times. Chicken houses, which are elaborate mansions for the barnyard inhabitants, are made for London boxes and are large enough to hold a pound or more of candy. There is a yard around each small house, and if there are not one or two downy chickens in the yard they are sure to be perched upon the roof. The boxes are filled with fine chocolates.

Massachusetts Names Her Flower.

With the fervor of patriotic and aesthetic sentiment the symbolic reign of the mountain laurel as the floral emblem of Massachusetts was inaugurated, says the Boston Globe, by the State Floral Emblem society at its meeting the other afternoon in Chickering hall.

A Big Sale
OF
Sewing Machines

We still have on hand a number of the latest manufacture of improved machines which we will sell at bargains. On account of the vast increase in our musical business we have decided to close out all machines. Among these are the famous White, Queen and Standard.

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Will talk at this sale, and buy the best machine to be found anywhere. Come in now and see them.

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That is, hot water for it is entirely possible by using a gas water heater. It is safe, easily attached, practical, useful, convenient, and its value considered, inexpensive. Ask us about this appliance to aid you in the luxury of a daily bath. Glad to show samples. Gas heats coal and wood for bath water heating.

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"Comparisons are instructive," said an old sage. Let us compare the fall and the spring seasons with two acts of a show, and we will find ourselves just now between the acts. The curtain is slowly dropping—we eagerly hear the applause of the public—and soon, very soon, the curtain will rise again. A new scene will begin with the same performers as before, it's true, but you will hardly recognize them. You will see the leading actress—Lady Fashion—in her new attire, and you'll admire her, we're sure.

Yet, I hear you ask critically, "What do you compare with the music they play between the acts?" Why, that's easy enough. Have you not the Bargain Sales? Don't we offer you the best goods at the lowest cut prices on every day between the two seasons? Money saving bargains BETWEEN THE ACTS—isn't that sweeter than music?

New Arrivals. Bargains in Womens' and Misses' Wear.

MERCERIZED WAISTINGS. beautiful Spring Goods in White, White and Black, and Latest Patterns.

DRESS GINGHAMS in new Plaids, Checks and Stripes in all colors.

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WOOL CHALLIES in Satin Stripes and Figures. Dainty and exclusive designs.

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\$20, now at \$10.00

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LADIES' COATS, Velvet, Silk and Cloth,

\$32 Coats, now at

\$16.00

\$23 Coats, now at

\$10.00

\$10 Coats, now at

\$ 5.00

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Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants in Cassimeres and Worsted, only \$1.50

Men's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants in All Wool Thibets, Clays, etc., at only \$2.25

Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Pants, made of fine fabrics, at only \$3.50

Men's \$5.50 to \$7.00 Pants, including the finest pants in the house, at only \$4.00

Boys' Suits, sold formerly at \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75, now at only \$1.50

Young Men's Overcoats, in blue and black Kerseys, Oxfords, \$5.00 and \$7.00 values, at only \$3.50

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